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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report from San Francisco, Cal.—Status of plague—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:  
Week ended December 28.

Sick inspected.....	52
Plague cases found.....	2
Dead inspected.....	112
Premises inspected.....	6, 058
Houses disinfected.....	110
Houses destroyed.....	2
Nuisances abated.....	657
Rats found dead.....	111
Rats trapped.....	1, 847
Bounty rats received.....	1, 103
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1, 041
Rats infected with bacillus pestis.....	17
Poisons placed.....	352, 334
Blocks covered with Danysz's virus.....	39½
Contacts inspected.....	41

*Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer reports, December 21 and 28:  
Week ended December 21.

City blocks inspected and reported upon.....	1, 051
Nuisances abated.....	690
Cubic yards of rubbish burned.....	375
Cubic yards of rubbish removed.....	446
Rats delivered and cremated.....	1, 981
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1, 343
Rats found suspicious of plague.....	6
Pieces of poison placed.....	55, 800
Vessels disinfected.....	5

Week ended December 28.

City blocks inspected and reported upon.....	997
Nuisances abated.....	195
Cubic yards of rubbish burned.....	165
Cubic yards of rubbish removed.....	2, 190
Rats delivered and cremated.....	1, 580
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1, 084
Pounds of poisoned wheat placed.....	260
Vessels disinfected.....	5